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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 9th August 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for 1937-40 will be sold at the places mentioned below, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose.

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Dodballapur Taluk ..	Range Forest Office, Dodballapur.	31st August 1937.	

For further conditions, the attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 18th June 1937, published in pages 1027-28, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st July 1937.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 2nd August 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, up to 2 P.M. on the 31st August 1937, for the purchase of the right of cutting and removal of fuel trees for the year 1937-38 in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Kolar District.

2. Each coupe must be tendered for separately.

3. Tenders of defaulters on account of previous leases and those not in accordance with clause 4 will be summarily rejected.

4. Each tender must be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 50 in the shape of currency notes and also with the solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules issued by the Amildar of the Taluk in which the tenderer resides.

Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kolar, and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed " Tender for fuel coupes. "

The name and address of the tenderer must be clearly and fully given.

5. The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office, Kolar, at 2 P.M. on 31st August 1937, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

For other particulars, please see notification dated 5th June 1937, published on pages 937 to 940, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 17th June 1937.

(DETAILS OF COUPES.)

Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle	No. of Coupe	Years	Area in acres	Distance from Railway Station
Srinivaspur	Srinivaspur Forest ..	Northern W.C. ..	16	1937-38	70	3 to 4 miles.
		Southern W.C. ..	16	,,	50	
		Eastern W.C.	16	,,	50	
	Agra Forest ..	Northern W.C. ..	16	,,	115	
		Southern W.C. ..	16	,,	285	
	Gokunte Gollahalli Forest	Northern W.C. ..	12	1930-31	68	
			17	1935-36	70	
			18	1936-37	88	12 to 15 miles.
			19	1937-38	88	
		Southern W.C. ..	9	1927-28	71	
			10	1928-29	71	
			17	1935-36	56	
			18	1936-37	71	
			19	1937-38	71	
	Royalpad Block I ..	1st W.C. ..	1	1933-34	47	
			5	1937-38	47	
		2nd W.C. ..	1	1933-34	75	
			5	1937-38	75	
		4th W.C. ..	1	1932-33	82	
			3	1934-35	82	
			4	1935-36	82	
			6	1937-38	82	
		3rd W.C. ..	14	1937-38	168	
		5th W.C. ..	1	1932-33	80	
			3	1934-35	80	
			4	1935-36	80	
			6	1937-38	80	
	Do II ..	Northern W.C. ..	10	,,	80	20 miles.
		Southern W.C. ..	10	,,	45	
	Do III ..	Valeswarabetta ..	4	1931-32	60	
			10	1937-38	60	
	Do IV ..	Eastern W.C. ..	1 to 7	1928-35	280	
			8	1935-36	40	
			10	1937-38	40	
	Do ..	Western W.C. ..	7	1934-35	33	
			10	1937-38	33	
	Do ..	Central W.C. ..	1 to 5	1928-33	163	
			10	1937-38	32	
	Konaguntlu ..	Northern W.C. ..	1 to 14	1919-30	1040	
			17	1935-36	78	
			18	1936-37	78	
			19	1937-38	78	
	Do ..	Southern W.C. ..	1 & 5 to 12	1919-31	504	24 miles.
			13 & 14	1931-33	112	
			15 & 16	1933-35	112	
			17	1935-36	56	
			18	1936-37	56	
			19	1937-38	56	

Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle	No. of Coupe	Year	Area in acres	Distance from Railway Station
	N. D. B. II ..	....	..	..	..	..
	N. D. B. III ..	Northern W.C. ..	1 to 7	1908–15	1,340	
			8	1915–16	200	
			9	1916–17	200	
			10	1917–18	200	
			11	1918–19	134	17 miles.
			27	1934–35	170	
	Do ..	Southern W.C. ..	..	..	..	..
	N. D. B. IV ..	Sadenahalli W.C. ..	1 to 15	1908–18	288	
			16	1918–19	108	
			18	1920–21	80	
			19	1921–22	108	
			20	1922–23	88	
			21	1923–24	108	
			22	1924–25	103	
			23	1925–26	108	
			24	1926–27	50	
			25	1927–28	100	13 miles.
			30	1932–33	60	
			28	1935–36	100	
			..	..	..	
Chikballapur.	Do ..	Kethenahalli W.C. ..	1 to 11	1908–19	1,320	
			12	1919–20	60	
			13	1920–21	60	
			15	1922–23	70	
			16	1923–24	90	10 miles.
			17	1924–25	55	
			18	1925–26	120	
			19	1926–27	120	
			20	1927–28	100	
			21	1928–29	70	
			27	1934–35	120	
			28	1935–36	120	
			30	1937–38	120	
	Do ..	Nallakadirenahalli W.C.	1 to 11	1908–19	1,245	
			12	1919–20	90	
			13	1920–21	115	
			17	1924–25	105	
			18	1925–26	80	18 miles.
			20	1927–28	100	
			21	1928–29	40	
			27	1934–35	85	
			28	1935–36	115	
			30	1937–38	115	
	Do ..	Devarabetta W.C. ..	1 to 11	1908–19	1,276	
			15	1922–23	26	
			16	1923–24	91	
			17	1924–25	60	
			18	1925–26	131	
			19	1926–27	116	
			20	1927–28	100	16 miles.
			21	1928–29	66	
			27	1934–35	116	
			28	1935–36	116	
			29	1936–37	116	
			30	1937–38	116	
	Ittikaldurga Block I ..	Northern W.C. ..	1	1915–16	95	
			2	1916–17	95	41 to 44 miles to Chikballapur.
			3	1917–18	95	
			4	1918–19	85	
			5	1919–20	95	
			8	1922–23	55	
			23	1937–38	95	
..	Do ..	South W.C. ..	1	1915–16	95	
			2	1916–17	95	
			3	1917–18	95	
			4	1918–19	85	
			5	1919–20	70	
			10	1924–25	75	
			23	1937–38	95	

Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle	No. of Coupe	Year	Area in acres	Distance from Railway Station
	Ittikaldurga Block II ..	North W.C. ..	1	1915–16	128	
			2	1916–17	128	
			3	1917–18	128	
			4	1918–19	128	
			5	1919–20	118	
			8	1922–23	58	
			9	1923–24	60	
			10	1924–25	68	
			23	1937–38	128	
	Do ..	South W.C. ..	1 to 5	1915–20	502	
			7	1921–22	68	
			13	1927–28	120	
			23	1937–38	128	
	Do III ..	North W.C. ..	1	1915–16	113	
			2	1916–17	113	
			3	1917–18	113	
			4	1918–19	113	
			12	1926–27	110	
			23	1937–38	113	
	Do III ..	South W.C. ..	1	1915–16	114	
			2	1916–17	114	
			3	1917–18	114	
			23	1937–38	114	
	Do IV ..	North W.C. ..	1 to 14	1915–19	264	41 to 44 miles to Chikballapur.
			5	1919–20	61	
			8	1922–23	46	
			10	1924–25	64	
			11	1925–26	30	
			13	1927–28	66	
			14	1928–29	56	
			23	1937–38	66	
	Do ..	South W.C. ..	1 to 5	1915–20	330	
			8	1922–23	46	
			10	1924–25	66	
			11	1925–26	30	
			12 to 14	1926–29	198	
			16 to 18	1930–33	198	
			23	1937–38	66	
	N. D. B. V ..	I D .C. ..	1 to 4	1915–20	486	12 to 15 miles to Goribidnur.
			23	1937–38	124	
		II W.C. ..	1 to 4	1915–19	496	
			23	1937–38	124	
		III W.C. ..	1 to 4	1915–19	496	
			23	1937–38	124	

Notification dated 6th August 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Thupra Leaves on all Government Unoccupied Lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for three years from 1st July 1937 up to the end of 30th June 1940, will be sold Talukwar by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or the Range Forest Officer on the dates and at the places specified against each taluk.

Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Time of sale
Malur Taluk	28th August 1937 ..	Range Forest Office, Malur.	2 P.M.
Gudibanda Sub-Taluk ..	27th August 1937 ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Gudibanda.	

For other particulars, *vide* Notification, dated 17th May 1937, published on pages 805-806, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th May 1937.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th August 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, Tumkur, up to 4 P.M. on the 31st August 1937, for "Collection and Rough Dressing" dry and fallen sandalwood and ground hidden roots in the several Ranges of Tumkur District and delivering the same in Bangalore Sandal Koti, during the official year 1937-38 as detailed in the subjoined table.

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Name of Taluk	Approximate quantity to be collected and carted		Place of delivery
			On all Government unoccupied lands including State Forests and Plantations within the blocks set apart for exploitation in the year.	Tons	
1	Madhugiri ..	Madhugiri ..		5	Tumkur Railway Station.
2	Kunigal ..	Kunigal ..		30	Koti delivery or Maddur Railway Station.
3	Bukkapatna ..	Sira ..		*5	*Nittur Railway Station.

1. The contract will be for the year ending 30th June 1938.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for the block or blocks set apart for 1937-38 in each Taluk or for any number of Taluks together and should specify a single uniform rate per ton offered for sandalwood and ground hidden roots together, delivery as per details given against each above.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 for each Taluk in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, duly registered, insured and superscribed *"Tender for the collection and carting of dry sandalwood and ground-hidden roots."*

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenders will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of rupees 50, as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

7. Before commencing the work in any taluk or part thereof, due information should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer, who will issue necessary orders to the patels concerned.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dry and dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in uprooting and rough preparation of sandalwood. All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing heartwood in the ground.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates (Range Officer). The trees should not be cut into billets; but when the trees are very long, it may be sawn with saw into two pieces or more according to circumstances so as to conveniently carry them on cart. All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(*e*) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Bangalore Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible, but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the beat guard in charge of the State Forest, as the case may be. The contractor shall, however, bind himself to collect and cart to Koti all the contracted quantity before the end of December 1937.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operation and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules. In case the sandal collected by him is damaged by fire or stolen, the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*g*) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled, only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand, and under his written authority.

(*h*) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the tree felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to the Koti. Pieces containing heartwood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(*i*) The contract shall not be sublet and should be worked out by himself (the successful tenderer).

(*j*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*k*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced, *viz.*, on the net weight after deducting the usual driage of 2 cwts. 36 lbs. per ton out of gross weight. Fraction of a rupee in the totals of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee. The total of bills less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna.

(*l*) In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified above, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the Security Deposit amount and cancel his contract.

Notification dated 7th August 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel and charcoal for the year 1937-38 in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Madhugiri Range in the Tumkur District will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, or the Range Officer concerned, on the dates and places noted below subject to the following conditions:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. and will be subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case may be.

Name of Range	(1) Name of Forest and Woking Circle	Coupe No. and year	Area of coupe to be worked out in acres	Approximate quantity of fuel per acre available in the coupe but not guaranteed	Approximate distance from Railway Station or other place	Date of sale	Place of sale
Madhugiri	Madhugiri ..	Chikmadhugiri 2—37-38 ..	14	10 cart loads per acre.	28 miles from Tumkur.	28th August 1937	Madhugiri Range Office
	Do ..	Channarayadurga C. 2—36-37	70	Do	25 miles		
	Do ..	Doddammuduga C 2 ..	64	Do ..	33 Do		
	Do ..	Ujjini C. 2 ..	50	Do ..	Do		
	Do ..	Sulka 2 ..	70	Do ..	Do		
	Do ..	Kavali 2 ..	60	Do ..	Do		
	Do ..	Goravikal C. 2 ..	57	Do ..	Do		
	Do ..	Kolikal C. 2 ..	95	Do ..	Do		

1. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale ; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount, less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount, failing which, the coupe will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

2. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

3. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe or by acre.

4. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rupees 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him by the end of December 1937 and complete all removal by the end of January 1938 provided that the District Forest Officer, may at his discretion grant an extension of time in May and June 1938 after the fall of rains.

No fellings, burning and removals should be done in the months of February, March, April and May.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe by the coppice method doing both fellings and coppicing in one operation in such a way that the outer edge of stumps touches the ground and is not split or jammed and that the top of the stump is not more than six inches above the ground, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That he shall stack fuel in the opens near fellings or the place appointed by the Range Officer and leave timber poles and logs dressed at the stumps till inspected and passed by the Range Officer and that each consignment of fuel, charcoal or timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and not by private chits or passport under any circumstances.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the Department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindlings of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 31st January 1938 unless extension is given when he will have no right thereto after 30th June 1938.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall re-sell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 8th August 1937.

Erratum to the Notification, dated 28th July 1937, published on page 1258, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th August 1937.

SALE OF THUPRE LEAVES.

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	Date of Sale	Place of Sale	Name of Officer conducting the sale
1	Nanjangud and Gundlupet.	24th August 1937	Range Forest Office, Gundlupet.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Chamarajnagar.
2	Chamarajnagar ..	26th August 1937	Forest Sub-Division Officer's Office, Chamarajnagar.	

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Erratum Notification dated 1st August 1937.

Please read 1937-38 for 1936-37, occurring in line 2 in this office Notification dated 16th July 1937, regarding the sale of right of collecting grazing fees on cattle passing through Marnahalli and Bisle Toll-gates, published on Pages 1169-1170, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd July 1937.

Abstract Notification dated 1st August 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to this office detailed notifications noted below published in the *Mysore Gazette*, in part VI on pages noted against each.

1. Notification dated 16th July 1937 regarding the sale of right of collecting grazing fees on cattle passing through Marnahalli and Bisle Toll-gates fixed for 25th August 1937, *vide* pages 1169-1170 of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd July 1937.
2. Notification dated 16th July 1937 regarding the sale of right of wood oil from marked trees in the Ghat Forests of Manjarabad Range fixed for 25th August 1937, *vide* page 1171 of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd July 1937.
3. Notification dated 16th July 1937 calling for tenders for the Koti preparation of sandalwood up to 4 P.M. on 20th August 1937, *vide* pages 1219-20 of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th July 193..

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated the 3rd August 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of grazing in the undermentioned Plantations of the Division, during the grazing season of the year 1937-38, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or by any other Officer deputed by him for the purpose, on the dates and at the places specified against the Plantations at 2 P.M. on each sale date.

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	Name of Plantation	Date of Sale	Place of Sale
1	Shimoga Taluk ..	Revenue Plantation, Shimoga.	Monday, 23rd August 1937	District Forest Office, Shimoga.
2	Do ..	Alkola Plantation ..	Do ..	Do

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay up the balance together with the Local cess at one anna per rupee, Education cess at six pies per rupee and Railway cess at three pies per rupee on the whole amount within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser, who shall not however participate in any gain but will make good any loss that may be sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon.

3. The purchaser shall not sub-let the harvesting without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the Plantations, etc., either on his part or on the part of his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the lease and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations will be allowed to be only cut and removed between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

8. Interest at the rates in force will be charged on all belated payments from the date of the amount falling due.

P. KRISHNASWAMY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 7th August 1937.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur, at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M., on the 3rd September 1937, for the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1937-38. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 100 tons (outturn) more or less.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the koti preparation of Sandalwood.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of rupees 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note below).

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer, shall furnish a security of rupees 50 (fifty) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to observe the following conditions.

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost, if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month, as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required so as to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies, making the contractor liable to pay up the cost, even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M., and continued till 6 P.M., every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 NOON.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies is more than that of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned in tact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koti. That the rough wood to be given will be *lotwar* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed, and put into lots in the Koti lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*k*) Axes should not be used for the preparation of Sandalwood.

N.B.—As a rule, higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for Milva-chilta. Hence two different rates should be quoted in the tender, one for the outturn of superior classes and the other for Milva-chilta, since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the Koti preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips. No charges are payable on the Milva-chilta if the outturn of the same is 15 per cent and more in proportion to the total production of good wood.

A. Superior, Classes of prepared wood.

(1) Ghotla.
(2) Ghatbadla..
(3) Bagardad.
(4) Roots I Class.
(5) Roots II Class.
(6) Roots III Class.
(7) Jajpokal I Class.
(8) Do II do
(9) Ainbagar.
(10) Cheria.
(11) Ainchilta.
(12) Hatrichilta.

B. Milva-Chilta.

(1) Milva-chilta.
(2) Basola-bukeri.
(3) Saw-dust.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 22nd July 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting and removal up to 30th June 1939, Thangadi and Kakke barks from all Government unoccupied lands, etc., in all the Taluks (except Davangere) of the Chitaldrug District will be resold at the District Head Quarters by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, or the Senior Assistant Commissioner, deputed by him, assisted by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District, on the 19th August 1937 at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed to furnish the required security, execute the necessary agreements with sureties and to take possession of the bob, as per terms of the relative sale Notification.

The resale will commence at 2 P.M.

For other particulars, please see Notification No. E. 223-810-36, dated the 19th April 1937 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, published on pages 565-568 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 22nd April 1937.

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